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THE COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS

Prices paid for American apples at the Copenhagen auction on Wednesday were on about the same level as last week, according to quotations cabled by Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Virginia York Imperials brought \$7.06 to \$7.79 per barrel for the U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch as compared with \$7.42 to \$7.66 last week. Extra Fancy Jonathans, size 163/175, brought \$2.92 to \$3.04 per box.

At the Hamburg fruit auction on Thursday the demand for American apples was adversely affected by large quantities of poor condition Spitzenbergs from Oregon. Barreled apples were slightly higher, Virginia York Imperials, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch, brought \$4.87 to \$6.33 against \$4.62 to \$5.60 last week while the same grade of Virginia Ben Davis sold at \$5.11 to \$6.33 compared with \$5.11 to \$6.03 on December 1. Washington Winesaps brought \$2.92 to \$3.89 per box against \$2.98 to \$4.14 last week. Washington Jonathans and Romes were at about the same level as on December 1.

Prices paid for American apples in Copenhagen and Hamburg

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Nov. 30, 1927	Dec. 7, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl
COPENHAGEN:			
York Imperial, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	\$7.42 - 7.66	\$7.06 - 7.79
Baldwin, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Maine	a/	6.57 - 8.76
Ben Davis, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	a/	6.81 - 6.93
		Per box	Per box
Jonathan: Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington:	a/	2.92 - 3.04
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	3.35 - 3.41	a/
HAMBURG:			
		Dec. 1, 1927	Dec. 8, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl
York Imperial, U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	\$4.62 - 5.60	\$4.87 - 6.33
Ben Davis, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	5.11 - 6.08	5.11 - 6.33
Winesap, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	a/	7.30 - 8.76
Baldwin, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	New York	a/	4.87 - 6.33
		Per box	Per box
Jonathan: Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington:	2.92 - 3.65	2.92 - 3.89
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	2.98 - 4.14	2.92 - 3.89
Rome Beauty: Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	2.68 - 3.41	2.68 - 3.41
Spitzenberg: Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	a/	2.43 - 3.89
Ortley: Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	4.38 - 5.35	4.14 - 5.60

a/ Not quoted.

Prices of American apples on the Copenhagen and Hamburg auctions on December 7 and 8, with comparisons.

